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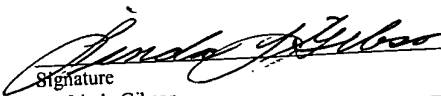
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Patent Application Entitled: HIGH THROUGHPUT CHEMICAL SYNTHESIZER
Serial No.: 10/004,487
Filed: October 24, 2001
Our File No.: 119929-1033

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified:

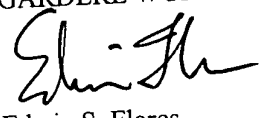
1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (2 pp.);
2. Part 2 - Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) (2 pp.);
3. Substitute Drawings (52 pp.); and
4. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 19, 2002, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicants respectfully submit this response.

Substitute Drawings

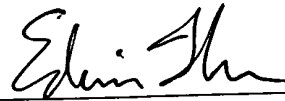
Submitted herewith are fifty-two (52) sheets of substitute drawings that comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(g) and (u)(1) as required by the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all required parts for the application have now been filed and that no additional fees are required. However, if a fee is due, please charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/19/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/02/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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